



## Network and District Device Overview School District of Clay County

The School District of Clay County network is accessible to all SDCC students and employees. The goal is to promote educational excellence for all students by facilitating resource sharing, accessing outside information and research, and encouraging technological innovation and worldwide communications.

The district provides resources for our staff and students to expand learning worldwide including:

1. E-mail;
2. Permitted social media (Staff Only);
3. Workstation, Web-based or Mobile Device Applications;
4. Access to current, relevant, professional research.

Technology is an integral part of the SDCC curriculum across subjects and grades in developmentally appropriate ways, and it is aligned to the competencies listed in the Florida Standards which include: seek knowledge and understanding; think critically and solve problems; listen, communicate and interact effectively; exhibit strong personal qualities; and engage and compete in a global environment. The District supports resources that will enhance the learning environment with guidance from faculty and staff. At school, student access to and use of the network will be under teacher direction and monitored by a school board employee as it would be with any other classroom activity.

### **UNACCEPTABLE USES OF DISTRICT RESOURCES INCLUDE:**

- A. Violating student or staff rights to privacy, or violating provisions of the Florida K-12 Education Code, FERPA, or HIPPA;
- B. Using profanity, obscenity, or other language which may be offensive to another, including bullying;
- C. Accessing and distribution of pornographic materials/texts/graphics;
- D. Accessing unauthorized games;
- E. Sending or receiving copyrighted materials, including computer software or material protected by trade secret without permission;
- F. Using the network for commercial activities, product advertisement, or financial gain;
- G. Knowingly transmitting viruses or other destructive programming;
- H. Transmitting spam or chain letters;
- I. Unauthorized soliciting for goods and services, including personal solicitations such as garage sale announcements;
- J. Using district resources to post personal views on social, political, religious or other non-business related matters;
- K. Engaging in illegal activities (defined as a violation of local, state, and/or federal laws).

**ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES:** Use of the district resources for any illegal activities is prohibited. Illegal activities include, but are not limited to:

- A. Software piracy;
- B. Unauthorized entry into computers and files (hacking);
- C. Knowledgeable vandalism or destruction of equipment;
- D. Uploading or creation of computer viruses.

Such activity is considered a crime under state and federal law. Users must be aware that any illegal action carried out over district resources will be reported to law enforcement officials for possible prosecution. Please be advised, it is a federal offense (felony) to break into any security system. Financial and legal consequences of such actions are the responsibility of the user (staff, volunteer, and student) and student's parent or guardian.

There is no right to privacy when using district resources.